



RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.312  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
EXAMINING GROUP 2183  
Docket No.: 1614.1103

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of:

Koichi YOSHIMI

Serial No. 09/736,163

Group Art Unit: 2183

Confirmation No. 8082

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Examiner: Aimee J. Li

For: Branch Prediction Method, Arithmetic And Logic Unit, And Information Processing Apparatus For Performing Branch Prediction At The Time Of Occurrence Of A Branch Instruction (as amended)

**AMENDMENT AFTER ALLOWANCE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.312**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Attention: Mail Stop Issue Fee

Sir:

A Notice of Allowance dated March 8, 2006 was issued in this application.

Consideration of the following amendments is respectfully requested.